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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : CONVERTING AND REMOVING

ORGANOSULFUR AND OTHER OXIDIZABLE COMPOUNDS FROM

DISTILLATE FUELS, AND COMPOSITIONS OBTAINED THEREBY

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2009, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

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